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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Development

FROM : Bruce T. Johnson  
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : Briefings on ORD's Research Program

1. I want to express my warm thanks to you and your staff for the series of briefings which you provided on ORD's Research Program. My staff and I enjoyed and benefited from the initial briefing on the research areas in direct support of the Office of Data Processing, as well as the additional briefings on projects which may have an impact on our computer operations.

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2. The presentation on optical disk technology given by [REDACTED] gave us insight into a new technology which we may wish to incorporate in our future plans. We have already identified several areas which could potentially benefit from this technology. We will be pursuing this with your staff.

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3. [REDACTED] briefed us on a range of interesting projects, including modeling, artificial intelligence and analytical aids. The techniques being explored by your methodology researchers are likely to be applicable to some of our future applications.

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4. Please thank Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for their informative briefings. We look forward to a continuing productive relationship with your office.

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(signed) [REDACTED]

Bruce T. Johnson

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